Woo Hoo!!! What an Awesome 2015 Dickinson County Fair!

Look inside for 2015 Dickinson County Fair Results!
You will also find names of those participating in
the Iowa State Fair and the Clay County Fair!
Congratulations and Good Luck to everyone
during this fair season!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

August 5       After Fair Meeting 6:30 p.m.
August 13-23   Iowa State Fair
August 16      Dickinson County Youth Council Meeting 7 p.m.
September 7    Office Closed for Labor Day
September 7-15 Clay County Fair
October 4-10   National 4-H Week
October 15     New 4-H Member Open House at the Office
Fair “Top 10” List

The 2015 Dickinson County Fair marked my 15th county fair with Extension. Yep, I’m old, but I still remember my first years as the County Youth Coordinator and putting together a “Top 10 List” of things I learned at the fair. After 15 years, I’m still learning new things and thought it might be fun to share.

1. A “Birdless” Poultry Show can’t stop our 4-H’ers.
2. You CAN teach an old dog new tricks, just look at how well they did with the new dog agility class.
3. Leading a 5K Glow Walk/Run with a Gator is a fun thing!
4. Goats, sheep, and swine in one building, oh my.
5. Youth Council members can still make a mean pancake batter in a 5 gallon pail.
6. A loose sheep in the overall showmanship contest gets committee members very excited.
7. A pet chinchilla running around inside a pink plastic ball can steal the show in the Expo.
8. A little show adhesive with your breakfast pizza and Diet Pepsi is okay at the county fair.
9. I’m definitely thankful that my rate of gain and back fat doesn’t get measured at the fair.
10. Yep... it’s still all about the YOUTH having fun, making friends, and showcasing their work at the fair.

Karen

After Fair Meeting

Wednesday, August 5 at 6:30 p.m. is the After Fair Meeting in the Dickinson County Community Room. All are welcome to attend, including: fair board members, extension council members, committee members, leaders, volunteers, families, 4-H & FFA members, buyers, sponsors, etc. We will discuss what worked well and what could be improved for next year.

If you are unable to attend but would like to share some comments, please email ksbyers@iastate.edu or call the office at 336-3488 and we will share on your behalf.

2016 Dickinson County Fair Dates Set...
July 16—21, 2016

OUR VISION
A WORLD IN WHICH YOUTH AND ADULTS LEARN, GROW, AND WORK TOGETHER AS CATALYSTS FOR POSTIVE CHANGE
“Thank You” Reminder

Please be sure to send “Thank You” notes to those businesses, organizations, and individuals that supported your project work at the fair. This includes trophy and award sponsors (thank you cards were taped to these items at the fair), pie auction buyers, livestock auction buyers, auctioneer—Greg Nattress, club leaders, committee volunteers, etc... Their contributions are what help support on-going youth recognitions at the fair.

If you are in need of any 4-H Thank You cards, feel free to stop by the office and pick some up.

Youth Council Congratulations

We congratulate and thank the County Youth Council Members that graduated this year. Their time and service has been greatly appreciated:

- Britney Hibma, Blake Mart, Emily Resch, Bodi Rouse, Bret Salzwedel, and Kristen Salzwedel

We thank returning members:

- Carter Anderson, Alex Bosler, Alison Bueltel, Aaron Carr, Andrew Carr, Nathan Davis, Lizzi DeNoble, Justin Jones, Liz Naviaux, Becky Noah, and Cody Peck

And we welcome aboard new members:

- Josie Byers, Rian Byers, Jayden Gilge, Greta Goodlaxson, Mason Mart, Braeton Nitzschke, Alden Taylor and Cedric Weber

The next Youth Council Meeting is Sunday, August 16th at 7p.m.
Iowa State Fair Participants

State Fair Exhibit Qualifiers are due to the office on **Monday, August 10 by 4:30 p.m.** Several livestock exhibitors also head to the State Fair on the 10th. **GOOD LUCK** and “Dare to Excel” as the 2015 theme suggests!

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![State Fair Participants Photo](image_url)
Oh those 4 little words every 4-H member and parent loves to hear... “record books are due”. Yep, now is the time to get your records pulled together. While project work draws to a close for the 4-H year and thoughts are fresh, take time to put your records together. It’s much easier to get them done now before school starts and homework and other activities compete for your time.

We’re including some show results and photos in this newsletter to help get you started. Records are due to your club leader at the September meeting. Cash awards are given by the youth council for each project record. A Gold Project Award receives $5, a Silver Project Award $3, and a Bronze Project Award $2. These are presented at the Fall Awards Program in November. (It’s also time to submit for club officer & community service awards.)

Record Keeping Forms can be found here. If you need a record book stop by the office and pick one up! If you have any questions, please contact the office at 336-3488.
Leader Recognitions

We would like to extend a 4-H THANK YOU to all of our club leaders for their hard work and dedication to the youth of Dickinson County. Your time and energies are greatly appreciated.

Club Leaders

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**Thank you for all you do “to make the best better”!**

Herdsmanship Contest

The Roy C & Hazel Johnson Traveling Herdsmanship trophy is presented to the club demonstrating the highest level of cleanliness in alleys, stalls & pens, appearance & arrangement of animals, and the behavior of members while on the fairgrounds. Barns were judged morning and evening each day. Each specie/barn was scored to determine the herdsmanship winner. This year the Traveling Herdsmanship Trophy was presented to the **Silver Lakers 4-H Club**. Congratulations and keep up the good work!

4-H IS BASED ON RESEARCH
I PLEDGE MY HEAD TO CLEARER THINKING, MY HEART TO GREATER LOYALTY, MY HANDS TO LARGER SERVICE, AND MY HEALTH TO BETTER LIVING, FOR MY CLUB, MY COMMUNITY, MY COUNTRY, AND MY WORLD.
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